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SUBJECT: FERKESSEDOUGOU SUGAR REFINERY

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF/W

1. JOHN CRAWFORD OF SURREY, KARASIK, MORSE, AND GOEKJIAN CALLED AF/W TO REQUEST FOLLOWING BE TRANSMITTED IN RESPONSE SEVERAL QUESTIONS RAISED EARLIER BY AMBASSADOR:

2. VISIT BY SENIOR EXIM BANK OFFICIAL--CRAWFORD WILL DISCUSS WITH EXIM'S BEIM ON FEB 27 AND WILL INFORM AMBASSADOR OF RESULT FROM PARIS.

3. ADVISABILITY OF VISIT TO FERKESSEDOUGOU PROJECT TOWARD END OF MARCH BY OPIC GROUP OF TWENTY PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN--CRAWFORD BELIEVES THIS IS A GOOD IDEA.

4. POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE BY AMBASSADOR AT GRAND OPENING OF SUGAR REFINERY LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL--CRAWFORD BELIEVES THIS IS A GOOD IDEA.

5. CRAWFORD ALSO STATED THAT DAVID MORSE NOW OUT OF HOSPITAL AND FEELING BETTER, BUT PROBABLY CAN NOT RPT NOT TRAVEL

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UNTIL MID-APRIL, THUS MAY NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE MEET WITH

AMBASSADOR IN ABIDJAN BEFORE LATTER'S DEPARTURE. WILL
HAVE FINAL MEDICAL DECISION ON THIS NEXT WEEK. INGERSOLL

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